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Organization that Mr. Sonnenstrahl represents:

Consumer Action Network of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Consumers (CAN)

Title: Telecommunications Task Force Chair

Brief Bio:

Mr. Al Sonnenstrahl was formerly the Executive Director of Telecommunications for the Deaf, Inc. During his tenure in the early 1990's, he played a large role in orienting the FCC to telecommunication issues for people with hearing disabilities. Currently he serves as a telecommunications consultant and is also the Chair of the CAN Telecommunications Task Force which has the responsibility of promoting equal accessibility in the area of telecommunication issues for people with hearing disabilities.